

**Preparation of nickel(0)-phosphorus ligand complexes**

**Abstract**

- 5 A process is described for preparing nickel(0)-phosphorus ligand complexes containing at least one nickel(0) central atom and at least one phosphorus ligand. The process comprises reducing a nickel(II) source comprising nickel bromide, nickel iodide or mixtures thereof in the presence of at least one phosphorus ligand.